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**Western Refining Southwest, Inc.**

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212 N. Clark St.  
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January 8, 2021

Mr. Corey Jarrett, Geoscientist  
Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau  
121 Tijeras Avenue NE, Suite 1000  
Albuquerque, New Mexico 87102

**RE: Request for Extension of Time  
Western Refining Southwest, Inc. – Firebird Release  
Facility #: 54630  
Release ID #: 4820**

Dear Mr. Jarrett:

Western Refining Southwest, Inc. (Western Refining) is requesting a deadline extension pursuant to the regulations 20.5.119.1908 NMAC and 20.5.119.1909 NMAC for the 60 day preliminary investigation. Per conversations with the Petroleum Storage Tank Bureau (PSTB) it is Western Refining's understanding that, prior to commencing the 60-day field investigation, a work plan must be submitted and approved.

Western Refining is requesting this extension of time to develop a work plan that meets the NMAC regulations. The work plan will be completed and submitted to the PSTB no later than January 31, 2021. It is anticipated that, pending approval of the investigation work plan, field investigations will take place within 60 days of PSTB approval of the work plan. Western Refining will submit the investigation report to PSTB summarizing the sample results and investigation conclusions within 90 days of receipt of the analytical data.

Western Refining appreciates PSTB's consideration of our request for this deadline extension. If you have any questions or comments, do not hesitate to contact John Moore at 505-722-0205 or via email at [JMoore5@Marathonpetroleum.com](mailto:JMoore5@Marathonpetroleum.com).

Sincerely,

**Western Refining Southwest, Inc.**

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